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<b>For: WELL BIAS VOLTAGE CONTROL CIRCUIT</b>	)	
<b>AND METHOD (AS AMENDED)</b>	)	
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<b>Attorney Docket No. NITT.0156</b>	)	

**Honorable Assistant Commissioner  
for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231**

**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated June 29, 2004, the period for response to which expires on September 29, 2004. Please amend the above-identified application as follows: